

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1361 - HB 1999

April 1, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the amount of Medicaid reimbursed charges for physicians assistants from 60 percent to 70 percent of the charges for licensed physicians under the Medicaid program or fees charged by licensed physicians that are reasonable in the locality that the services are provided.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the proposed increase will not change the amount that the program is reimbursing for physicians assistants.
- No fiscal impact on state or federal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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